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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Appln. of: Thomas Churchill, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/422,114

Examiner: Clement B. Graham

Filed: October 20, 1999

Art Unit: 3692

For: AUCTION REDEMPTION SYSTEM  
AND METHOD

Attorney Docket No.: 12729/55

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**Attached is/are:**

- Response to the Office Office Action mailed December 15, 2006 (pp. 14).
- Return Receipt Postcard

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- No additional fee is required.
- Small Entity.
- An extension fee in an amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(\_\_\_\_\_.)
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Respectfully submitted,

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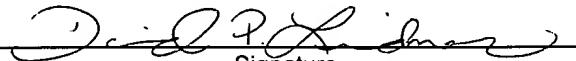
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## RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 15, 2006, please consider the following response.

A listing of the claims begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 13.

